

Appl. No. 10/030,657

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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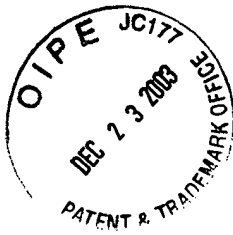
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Satoru WAKAMATSU et al. Conf.: 4641
Appl. No.: 10/030,657 Group: 1773
Filed: January 11, 2002 Examiner: Hoa Le
For: POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON, METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 23, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims and Remarks.